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NOTIFICATION.

No. R. L. 1628-57, dated Bangalore, the 10th December 1948.

Under the provisions of Rule 36 of the Mysore Legislative Rules, 1941, the Dewan has been pleased to order the publication in the *Mysore Gazette* of the Removal of Civil Disabilities (Amendment) Bill together with the Statement of Objects and Reasons.

S. KANAKARATNARAJ,
Legal Remembrancer and
Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

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THE REMOVAL OF CIVIL DISABILITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.

A Bill further to amend the Removal of Civil Disabilities Act, 1943.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Removal of Civil Disabilities Act, 1943, (XLII of 1943), for the purpose hereinafter appearing ;

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Short title and commencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Removal of Civil Disabilities (Amendment) Act, 194 .

(2) It shall come into force at once.

Addition of section 8 to Act XLII of 43.

2. After section 7 of the Removal of Civil Disabilities Act, 1943, the following section shall be added, namely :—

Offences under Act to be cognizable.

"8. All offences punishable under this Act shall be cognizable."

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

At present, offences under the Removal of Civil Disabilities Act, 1943, are not cognizable ; but in order to effectively enforce the provisions of the Act, it is considered that such a provision is necessary. This Bill has accordingly been brought forward.

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NOTIFICATION.

No. R. L. 1628-57, dated Bangalore, the 10th December 1948.

Under the provisions of Rule 36 of the Mysore Legislative Rules, 1941, the Dewan has been pleased to order the publication in the *Mysore Gazette* of the Mysore Temple Entry Authorisation (Amendment) Bill together with the Statement of Objects and Reasons.

S. KANAKARATNARAJ,
Legal Remembrancer and
Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

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THE MYSORE TEMPLE ENTRY AUTHORISATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.

A Bill to amend the Mysore Temple Entry Authorisation Act, 1948.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Mysore Temple Entry Authorisation Act, 1948, (XIV of 1948), for the purpose hereinafter appearing ;

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Short title and commencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Mysore Temple Entry Authorisation (Amendment) Act, 194 .

(2) It shall come into force at once.

Addition of section 7, Act XIV of 1948.

2. After section 6 of the Mysore Temple Entry Authorisation Act, 1948, the following section shall be added, namely :—

Offences under Act to be cognizable.

"7. All offences punishable under this Act shall be cognizable."

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

At present, offences under the Mysore Temple Entry Authorisation Act, 1948, are not cognizable ; but in order to effectively enforce the provisions of the Act, it is considered that such a provision is necessary. This Bill has accordingly been brought forward.

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NOTIFICATION.

No. R. L. 1628-57, dated Bangalore, the 10th December 1948.

Under the provisions of Rule 36 of the Mysore Legislative Rules, 1941, the Dewan has been pleased to order the publication in the *Mysore Gazette* of the Mysore Elementary Education (Amendment) Bill together with the Statement of Objects and Reasons.

S. KANAKARATNARAJ,
Legal Remembrancer and
Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

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THE MYSORE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.

A Bill further to amend the Mysore Elementary Education Act, 1941.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Mysore Elementary Education Act, 1941, for the purposes hereinafter appearing ;

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Short title and commencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Mysore Elementary Education (Amendment) Act, 194 .

(2) It shall come into force on such date as the Government may by notification in the Official Gazette appoint.

Amendment of section 3, Act No. VI of 1941.

2. In section 3 of the Mysore Elementary Education Act, 1941, for clause (3), the following clause shall be substituted, namely :—

" (3) ' municipality ' or ' municipal council ' means a municipality or muncipal council constituted under the Mysore City Municipalities Act, 1933, the Mysore Town Municipalities Act, 1933, or the Mysore Minor Municipalities Act, 1933, and the municipal commission constituted under the Bangalore Municipal Law, 1897. "

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

Clause (3) of section 3 of the Mysore Elementary Education Act, 1941, defines a Municipal Council as a Municipality or Municipal Council constituted under the Mysore Municipalities Act, 1933. The Municipal Commission of the Civil Station, Bangalore, is not constituted under the Mysore Municipalities Act, 1933 and it does not therefore fall within the scope of the Elementary Education Act. It is accordingly necessary to amend it in order to bring the Municipal Commission of the Civil Station within the purview of the Act.

This Bill has been brought forward to effect this change.

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NOTIFICATION.

No. R. L. 1628-57, dated Bangalore, the 10th December 1948.

Under the provisions of Rule 36 of the Mysore Legislative Rules, 1941, the Dewan has been pleased to order the publication in the *Mysore Gazette* of the Insurance (Amendment) Bill together with the Statement of Objects and Reasons.

S. KANAKARATNARAJ,
Legal Remembrancer and
Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

THE INSURANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL.

A Bill further to amend the Insurance Act, 1939.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Insurance Act, 1939, for the purposes hereinafter appearing ;

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Short title.

1. This Act may be called the Insurance (Amendment) Act, 194 .

Amendment of section 40, Act XXII of 1939.

2. In section 40 of the Insurance Act, 1939, (hereinafter referred to as the said Act) after sub-section (1), the following sub-section shall be inserted, namely :—

"(1-A) In this section and sections 41 and 43, references to an insurance agent shall be construed as including references to an individual soliciting or procuring insurance business exclusively in any Province of the Dominion of India or in an Indian State which has either before or after the commencement of this Act, acceded to the Dominion of India and which is notified in this behalf by the Government in the Official Gazette, and holding a valid licence as an insurance agent under the law in force in the Provinces of the Dominion of India or in such Indian State, as the case may be."

Amendment of section 41, Act XXII of 1939.

3. To sub-section (1) of section 41 of the said Act, the following proviso shall be added :—

"Provided that acceptance by an insurance agent of commission in connection with a policy of life insurance taken out by himself on his own life shall not be deemed to be acceptance of a rebate of premium within the meaning of this sub-section, if at the time of such acceptance the insurance agent satisfies the prescribed conditions establishing that he is a *bona fide* insurance agent employed by the insurer."

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

Under section 40 of the Insurance Act, 1939, an insurance agent working exclusively in the Provinces of the Dominion of India is required to take out a licence in Mysore before he can be paid commission by an insurer transacting business both in the Mysore State and in the Provinces of India. If the insurer in question happens to be carrying on insurance business in any other Indian State, the agent concerned will be required to take out a licence in that State leading to a system of multiple licensing with all the attendant inconveniences and difficulties. This was also the law in the Provinces of India till recently, and to remove this hardship to agents, the Insurance Act, 1938, of the Government of India was amended by inserting a new sub-section as sub-section (1-A) of section 40. It is considered necessary that similar amendment should be made in the Mysore Act to recognise the agents carrying on business outside the State exclusively.

Secondly, there is no provision in the Mysore Act, as has been provided in the Indian Insurance Act, permitting payment of commission to an agent in respect of his own policy. It is proposed to fill up this lacuna also.

This Bill has been brought forward to achieve these objects.

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